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SUBJ: USUN DAILY CLASSIFIED SUMMARY NO. 168

MEXICAN CALL FOR SUSPENSION OF SPAIN --

SC PRESIDENT EL HASSEN (MAURITANIA), ON SHORT NOTICE, INVITED SC MEMBERS TO CONSULT WITH HIM ON MEXICAN PRESIDENT ECHEVERRIA'S TELEGRAM TO THE SYG REQUESTING AN URGENT SC MEETING SO THAT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHARTER ARTICLES 5 AND 6, IT MAY REQUEST SPAIN'S SUSPENSION FROM UN AND CALLING FOR ART. 41 MEASURES, INCLUDING BREAKING DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH SPAIN. EL HASSEN SUGGESTED MEMBERS WOULD PROBABLY WISH TO STUDY MEXICAN INITIATIVE, AND COUNCIL AGREED TO HIS SUGGESTION TO MEET AGAIN FOR CONSULTATIONS SEPT. 30.

AT END OF DAY THERE WAS NO CONSENSUS AS TO HOW SC SHOULD RESPOND TO MEXICAN INITIATIVE. BRITISH ARE CONTEMPLATING OUTCOME WHICH WOULD INVOLVE REFERRING MATTER TO GA FOR CONSIDERATION IN CONTEXT OF HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUES AND SOME FORM OF CONDEMNATION OF SPANISH REGIME. USDEL UNDERSTANDS FRENCH BELIEVE EXECUTIONS ARE MATTER OF INTERNAL SPANISH POLITICS. REPORTEDLY ARABS ARE NOT INCLINED TO SUPPORT SC CONSIDERATION OF THIS MATTER BECAUSE THEY FEEL EUROPEANS HAVE NOT SHOWN ADEQUATE SUPPORT FOR PROBLEMS OF INTEREST TO AFRICANS AND ARABS, I.E., SOUTH AFRICA AND ISRAEL. NON-ALIGNED ARE CLEARLY EMBARRASSED, AND CHINESE AND SOVIETS INDICATED THEIR DISCOMFORT.

SPANISH REPRESENTATIVE SENT SYG STRONGLY WORDED LETTER STATING THAT MEXICAN COMMUNICATION WAS "INTOLERABLY INSULTING" AND THIS WAS NOT THE FIRST TIME GOM INTERFERED IN SPAIN'S DOMESTIC AFFAIRS, AND DEMANDING THAT THE MEXICAN PRESIDENT BE REMINDED OF UN CHARTER ART. 2(7).
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SECURITY OF SPANISH CONSULATE GENERAL --

CHANCELLOR AT SPANISH CONSULATE GENERAL REPORTED THAT THE CONSULATE RECEIVED SEVERAL DISTURBING PHONE CALLS, ONE CALLER STATING CONSUL GENERAL IS ASSASSIN AND BETTER WATCH OUT, THOSE WORKING FOR HIM SHARED HIS GUILT AND SHOULD BE CAREFUL ALSO. ANOTHER CALLER LATER SAID CHARGE HAD BEEN PLACED IN CONSULATE AND THERE WOULD BE EXPLOSION IN 20
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MINUTES, BUT BOMB SQUAD SEARCH WAS NEGATIVE. OTHER CALLERS SIMPLY SHOUTED WORD "ASSASSIN" INTO TELEPHONE, CHANCELLOR REPORTED. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- OURTEL 4598)

KOREA AT 30TH GA --

YAR PERMREP MAKKI TOLD MISOFF HE WOULD SEEK TO COOPERATE ON KOREAN ISSUE AND AGREED WITH COMMITTEE 1 CHAIRMAN

GHORRA'S (LEBANON) DESIRE TO HEAD OFF PROBLEM. MAKKI'S IDEA OF SUPPORT FOR THE US SEEMED TO BE ABSENTING HIMSELF IF THERE WERE A MOVE TO VOTE PRIORITY FOR THE HOSTILE RESOLUTION. WHEN ASKED WHETHER HE REMOVED YAR FROM LIST OF SPONSORS OF HOSTILE RESOLUTION, HE REPLIED HE WAS IN "DELICATE AND EMBARRASSING" SITUATION, IMPLYING HE HAD MADE NO MOVE TO WITHDRAW COSPONSORSHIP.

AMB HARRY (AUSTRALIA) SAID AUSTRALIANS TOLD NORTH KOREANS THEY COULD NOT SUPPORT LATTER'S RESOLUTION. AS FOR FRIENDLY RESOLUTION, HE SAID AUSTRALIA COULD NOT COMMIT ITSELF TO SUPPORT --MATTER IS UNDER CONSIDERATION; HOWEVER, IT WOULD SUPPORT PRIORITY FOR FRIENDLY DRAFT. HE TOLD AMB BENNETT THAT AUSTRALIA'S AMB TO NORTH KOREA WOULD BE VISITING PYONGYANG DURING COMING DAYS. (CONFIDENTIAL -- OURTELS 4542, 4589)

PLO DELEGATION TO 30TH GA --

ACTING PLO UN OBSERVER WROTE UN REQUESTING ACTION WITH USG AUTHORITIES TO FACILITATE GRANTING OF VISAS TO EIGHT MEMBERS OF PLO DELEGATION TO 30TH GA. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- OURTEL 4575)

SIHANOUK'S PLANS --

SECRETARIAT ADVISED THAT SIHANOUK NOW SCHEDULED ARRIVE NEW YORK OCT. 3 AND SPEAK TO GA OCT. 6. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- OURTEL 4593)

PROPOSED LINK BETWEEN GA AND PRODUCER/SONSUMER --

USDEL LEARNED THAT CABRIC (YUGOSLAVIA) IS WORKING ON A CONFIDENTIAL

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RESOLUTION WHICH WOULD ISSUE FROM G-77 INTEREST IN 30TH GA ACTION ON IMPLEMENTATION OF 7TH SPECIAL SESSION DECISIONS. DIALLO (UPPER VOLTA) CAUTIONED AGAINST ANY PREMATURE SURFACING OF RESOLUTION, INDICATED YUGOSLAV DRAFT IS NOT AT THIS STAGE BASED ON ANY VIEWS EXPRESSED IN G-77, AND HOPED GA WOULD NOT TAKE ANY ACTION PREJUDGING PRODUCER/CONSUMER DIALOGUE OR UNDULY AFFECT CURRENT CORDIAL NORTH/SOUTH RELATIONS. FRENCH ECONOMIC MINISTER ROUGE TOLD AMB MYERSON THAT FRANCE BELIEVED THE GA SHOULD NOT INTERFERE WITH OR HAVE JURISDICTION OVER PRODUCER/SONSUMER DIALOGUE. MACKENZIE (UK) SHARED USDEL'S CONCERN THAT SOONER OR LATER THERE MIGHT BE SOME KIND OF RESOLUTION, BUT DOUBTED IT WOULD INVOLVE SUBSTANTIVE GUIDELINES. (CONFIDENTIAL -- OURTEL 4586)

COMMITTEE 3 MATTERS --

GENERAL APPROACH ON MOST COMMITTEE 3 ITEMS AT WEO
CONSULTATIVE GROUP MEETING COULD BE DESCRIBED AS TIMID.
DRAFT RESOLUTIONS WERE CIRCULATED BY BELGIUM, ON DECLARATION
OF PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED, AND BY UK, ON CHILE. ALL AGREED
PROGRESS UNLIKELY ON ESTABLISHMENT OF UN HIGH COMMISSIONER
FOR HUMAN RIGHTS, AND UK SUGGESTED MERELY PROCEDURAL
RESOLUTION TO PLACE ITEM ON 31ST GA AGENDA. US DEL THOUGHT
AT MINIMUM GA SHOULD SEEK TO MOVE AHEAD ON ACTIONS WHICH
HAD ALREADY TAKEN PLACE THIS YEAR, SUCH AS INVESTIGATORY
COMMITTEE FOR CHILE, SYG'S INTERVENTION TO SAVE LIVES OF
POLITICAL PRISONERS IN ETHIOPIA, USYG MORSE'S TRIP TO CHILE,
AND FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF IMPROVING CAPABILITIES OF HRC. HE
SUGGESTED RESOLUTION CITING THESE DEVELOPMENTS AND ASKING
FOR CONSIDERATION OF WAYS AND MEANS TO IMPROVE
HUMAN RIGHTS MACHINERY AT COMMISSION AND ECOSOC LEVEL. IF
SOVIETS PUSHED AHEAD WITH THEIR DRAFT DECLARATION ON
HUMAN RIGHTS AND SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENTS,
FRG REPRESENTATIVE HOPED US WOULD BE READY TO THROW
IN AMENDMENTS. NETHERLANDS SUGGESTED WAY TO HANDLE CRIME
CONGRESS DECLARATION, BUT US DEL SAID US WOULD MOVE AHEAD
WITH SECRETARY'S STUDY GROUP PROPOSAL. (LIMITED
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SUCCESSION OF STATES --

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AT PRELIMINARY WEO DISCUSSION ON SUCCESSION OF STATES IN
RESPECT OF TREATIES, DELEGATIONS EXPRESSED FLEXIBLE, THOUGH
OCCASIONALLY CONFLICTING, PREFERENCES ON HANDLING OF ITEM.
AMONG VIEWS WERE: FINAL RESULT SHOULD BE CONVENTION, NOT
DECLARATION (UK, SWEDEN, US, FRG, FINLAND); FINAL RESULT
SHOULD BE NON-BINDING (NEW ZEALAND, BELGIUM, FRANCE,
SPAIN). SOME (INCLUDING UK, FRG) WANTED DRAFT ARTICLES
RETURNED TO ILC FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION, WHILE OTHERS
(INCLUDING US, AUSTRALIA) SAW LITTLE LIKELIHOOD THAT WOULD BE
PROFIABLE. CONCLUSION OF DOCUMENT AT DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE
WAS FAVORED BY FRG, AUSTRALIA, BELGIUM, FRANCE, SPAIN,
TURKEY AND US, WHILE UK, NEW ZEALAND AND NETHERLANDS
THOUGHT IT SHOULD BE CONCLUDED IN COMMITTEE 6.
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